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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. 3:03-cr-109-RRB
Plaintiff,	MOTION TO UNSEALJUDGMENT
VS.)
LIDIA LIDETH ORTIZ,)
Defendant.)))
)

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through counsel and hereby moves for an order unsealing the judgment in the above-captioned case solely for the purpose of providing a certified copy of the judgement to the United States Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in order to process the defendant for administrative removal proceedings.

Lidia Ortiz was sentenced on February 10, 2005. The judgment was placed under seal because Ms. Ortiz had cooperated against other defendants. As a

result, she received a downward departure at sentencing in recognition of the substantial assistance which she had provided to the government. That adjustment is reflected in the judgement.

ICE has requested a certified copy of the judgment in order to begin removal proceedings against Ms. Ortiz; however, the judgement must first be ordered unsealed to accommodate that request. Thus, for the foregoing reasons the government requests that Ms. Ortiz's judgment be unsealed solely for the purpose of providing a certified copy to ICE for use in the administrative removal proceedings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this <u>13th</u> day of April, 2006 at Anchorage, Alaska.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent to electronically to Meredith Ahearn on April 12, 2006:

s/ Joseph w. Bottini
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